

REMARKS

This is a full and timely response to the outstanding final Office Action mailed January 25, 2005 (Paper No. 041209). Upon entry of this response, claims 121-148 are pending in the application. In this response, claims 1-120 have been cancelled and claims 121-148 have been added. Applicants respectfully request that there be reconsideration of all pending claims.

1. Claim to Priority

Applicants do not address in this response the validity of any assertions made in the Office Action regarding the priority of the instant application. Therefore, Applicants should not be not presumed to agree with any statements made in the Office Action regarding the priority of the instant application unless otherwise specifically indicated by Applicants.

2. Rejection of Claims 93-104 and 112-120 under 35 U.S.C. §103

Claims 93-104 and 112-120 have been rejected under §103(a) as allegedly obvious over *Ellis et al.* (WO 00/05889) in view of *Craycroft et al.* (U.S. 6,731,310). Claims 93-104 and 112-120 are cancelled without prejudice, waiver, or disclaimer, and the rejection is therefore rendered moot. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the rejection be withdrawn.

Applicants take this action merely to reduce the number of disputed issues and to facilitate early allowance and issuance of other claims in the present application. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of these cancelled claims in a continuing application, if Applicants so choose, and do not intend to dedicate any of the cancelled subject matter to the public.

3. Rejection of Claims 105-111 under 35 U.S.C. §103

Claims 105-111 have been rejected under §103(a) as allegedly obvious over *Ellis et al.* (U.S. WO 00/05889) in view of *Kamen et al.* (U.S. 6,421,067). Claims 105-111 are cancelled without prejudice, waiver, or disclaimer, and the rejection is therefore rendered moot. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the rejection be withdrawn.

Applicants take this action merely to reduce the number of disputed issues and to facilitate early allowance and issuance of other claims in the present application. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of these cancelled claims in a continuing application, if Applicants so choose, and do not intend to dedicate any of the cancelled subject matter to the public.

4. Newly Added Claims

Applicants respectfully submit that new claims 121-148 are allowable over the cited references. Specifically, independent claims 120, 137 and 141 are allowable for at least the reason that none of the cited references teach, disclose, or suggest the feature of “displaying a configuration window corresponding to a first visual attribute, the configuration window comprising a plurality of configurations, each configuration corresponding to one of the structured graphical presentations.” Independent claim 146 is allowable for at least the reason that none of the cited references teach, disclose, or suggest the feature of “displaying a configuration window corresponding to a first visual attribute, the configuration window comprising a plurality of user-configurable options, each user-configurable option corresponding to one of the plurality of structured graphical presentations.”

Independent claim 147 is allowable for at least the reason that none of the cited references teach, disclose, or suggest “displaying a configuration window comprising exclusively

a plurality of user-configurable options, each user-configurable option associated with a first graphical element in one of a plurality of structured graphical presentations.” Independent claim 148 is allowable for at least the reason that none of the cited references teach, disclose, or suggest “providing for display a plurality of configuration windows for the at least one visual attribute, each configuration window corresponding exclusively to a respective visual attribute of a first one of the graphical elements, each configuration window comprising plurality of respective configurable options corresponding to one of the structured graphical presentations.” Therefore, Applicants request that the Examiner enter and allow the above new claims.

Applicants submit that in *Craycroft*, the configuration window determines the appearance of all instances of a user interface control of a particular type. That is, when the user in *Craycroft* chooses a font size or color for a title bar, all title bars use that font size or color. In contrast, Applicants’ invention as defined in claims 121-148 allows the user to choose a configuration for a structured visual presentation, so that a particular graphical element in one structured visual presentation may have a different configuration than that same graphical element in another structured visual presentation.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request that all outstanding objections and rejections be withdrawn and that this application and presently pending claims 121-148 be allowed to issue. The omission of responsive arguments herein to any other statements in the Office Action are not intended to be construed as implied admissions that Applicant agrees with the statements. If the Examiner has any questions or comments regarding Applicants' response, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone Applicants' undersigned counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

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